2003–04. The State Government has provided Rs. 100.00 Lakhs for establishing 40 Voluntary Counseling and Testing and Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission Centers at taluk level.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 115.00 crores has been approved by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for implementing AIDS prevention programmes in 15 Districts of the State over a period of 5 years. However, the funds are yet to be received.

Hazards posed by imported condoms

544. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of hazards posed by imported condoms;

(b) if so, the details of fake condoms sold by chemists/druggists during the last one year;

(c) whether several units are manufacturing these fake condoms with foreign brands printed on them and are circulating for sale in Delhi; and

(d) if so, whether any raids have been conducted on the manufacturers of these fake condoms, and if not, the reasons therefor?

(e) THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) As per information received from Government of NCT of Delhi, their Drugs Control Department had, on the basis of intelligence report, raided a premises in Rohini, New Delhi. One person was found engaged in packing of condom strips in pouches and catch cover on machines installed at the premises. He did not have the license required under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945. The prosecution has already been launched by Drugs Inspector (I.O.) in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate, Tis Hazari, Delhi.

Baby stealing incidents in Hospitals

545. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that newly born babies are being stolen from Government hospitals frequently during the last one year;

(b) if so, the number of such babies stolen in various Government hospitals, hospital-wise; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to prevent baby swapping in Government hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Health being a State subject, it is for the respective State Government to take all necessary steps to prevent such eventualities.

In so far as Central Government Hospitals are concerned, no incidence of baby stealing during the last one year have been reported. The following steps have been adopted in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi to prevent baby swapping:—

1. The baby and its external genital area is shown to the mother immediately following delivery before cutting the cord.
2. Immediately after delivery, hand badges and chest badges indicating the name of the mother, father, MRD No. date and time of the delivery, sex, ward number is fixed on the baby.
3. Sex of the baby is confirmed by the Obstetrician and Paediatrician and footprint of the baby is taken. Simultaneous entry is made in the labour register and transfer register.
4. On discharge from hospital, baby's discharge slip is checked by the security guard before allowing the baby to be taken out of the ward.

B. Barooah Cancer Institute

546. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed a plan to save and improve the B. Barooah Cancer Institute at Guwahati; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Department of Development of North Eastern